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The Applicants respectfully submit that the foregoing references, alone or in combination, do not disclose or suggest the present invention.

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Copies of references were provided in previous patent application Serial No. 09/044,446 filed 03/19/98 (copies of Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 are attached), and the following reference was cited by the Examiner, WO 96/08243 PCT (South African counterpart Patent Application No. 95/7670 is enclosed)

Copies of the following additional references are enclosed: Noel, M., "Kinetic study of normal and sustained release dosage forms of metformin in normal subjecs"; and Karttunen, P. et al., "The pharmacokinetics of metformin: a comparison of the properties of a rapid-release and a sustained-release preparation".

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